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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated November 14, 2006 and submitted herewith a request for continued examination (RCE), applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.